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Sent: 7/20/2018 7:43:26 PM
To: David E. Lasker [dlasker@co.juneau.wi.us]
Subject: RE: Contact Information

David,

Thank you much. If there is more to discuss about this option, I'll let you know as soon as I find out.

Chuck

From: David E. Lasker [mailto:dlasker@co.juneau.wi.us]
Sent: Friday, July 20, 2018 2:40 PM
To: Mikalian, Charles <mikalian.charles@epa.gov>
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Hello again, Chuck,

I've had to review the various Juneau County ordinance provisions that may be involved here, before responding to your inquiry. Sorry for the delay in responding.

Yes, I think the head of the county's health department could order that bottled water be provided, if that's necessary to abate the problem. And, if we have to go to court, the court certainly could. The authority provided in the ordinances is to order "the person committing or maintaining such nuisance to terminate and to abate it and to remove the conditions or remedy the defects creating the nuisance." Further, in the event the person does not comply with the order, the county would then have the authority to remedy the situation itself and charge the person for the cost of doing so – even to the extent of assessing it as a tax against the person's real estate.

Best wishes for a great weekend!

David

From: Mikalian, Charles [mailto:mikalian.charles@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, July 20, 2018 12:09 PM
To: David E. Lasker
Subject: RE: Contact Information

David,

Thanks for the talk this morning. I left you a voice mail a few minutes later because I forgot to ask one basic question:

If the County was convinced it had identified the party responsible for the groundwater contamination, and if the County wanted to use it enforcement ordinance, could the County seek to compel that party to provide bottled water?

I was told to ask you this. Just like our call this morning, EPA at this time is only trying to understand potential options. We are not yet asking for any kind of commitment to enforce under the ordinance.

Please let me know. If its easier for you, call me rather than type a response.

Thanks, Chuck

From: David E. Lasker [<mailto:dlasker@co.juneau.wi.us>]
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Hi Chuck,

Great to talk to you and Jennifer Wilson on the phone today. Thanks for the conversation and for the opportunity to work together for the good of the folks here in Juneau County.

My contact information is below.

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